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Filing Date: July 17, 2001  
Title: **Numerically Controlled Machine Tool**  
Inventor(s): Shinji Koike  
Examiner: Dana Ross  
Art Unit: 3722  
Atty. Dkt.: 173-01

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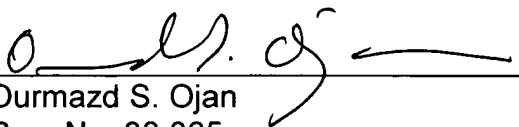
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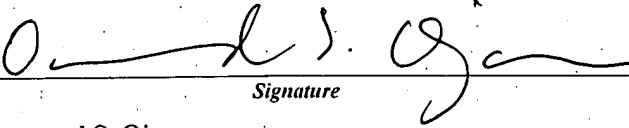
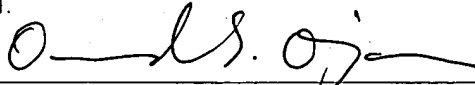
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Serial No. <b>09/889,489</b>	Filing Date <b>July 17, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Dana Ross</b>		Group Art Unit <b>3722</b>	
Invention: <b>Numerically Controlled Machine Tool</b>					
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